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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s) : Boroditsky, et al.
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ACCURACY OF MEASUREMENT OF
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DISPERSION
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REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 5, 2006, a reply to which was due September 5, 2006 according to the extendable shortened statutory period for response. Therefore, this Amendment is being submitted along with a petition for a one-month extension for the reply. In view of the amendments and remarks provided hereinbelow, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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